

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

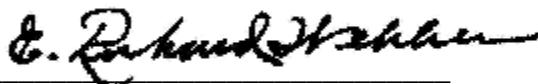
DEVARON HARVELL,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.) Case No. 4:08CV00528 ERW
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STEVE LARKINS,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Terry I. Adelman, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1), for a report and recommendation on dispositive matters and for rulings on non-dispositive matters. All documents hereinafter filed in this case shall include the following case number: 4:08-CV-528 ERW/TIA.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER that the Clerk shall docket this petition as Devaron Harvell v. Steve Larkins.¹

So Ordered this 1st Day of May, 2008.



E. RICHARD WEBBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹Petitioner has named as respondent the State of Missouri. The proper respondent for a prisoner currently in custody pursuant to a state judgment is the state officer having custody of the applicant. See 28 U.S.C. § 2254, Rule 2(a). Steve Larkins, Superintendent of the Eastern Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center, is the proper respondent.